

POSTPONING GENOA MEETING
 Finance Sends Note to London Asking Delay for Three Months
 REPLY NOT YET FRAMED

By the Associated Press
 Genoa, Feb. 8.—Official confirmation was given today of the report that a note had been received from the French government making strong representations for the postponement for three months of the Genoa Economic Conference.

The British Government's reply has not yet been formulated.
 Paris, Feb. 8.—(By A. P.)—The French Foreign Office said today it was considered quite likely that it would be necessary to postpone the proposed Genoa Economic Conference. It declined, however, to give its confirmation to the London announcement that Premier Poincaré's note suggested postponing the meeting three months. The French Government maintains that it is absolutely necessary to make better preparation for the conference than is possible in the time remaining before March 8. The negotiations begun by Premier Poincaré's note will require three weeks to complete.

Moreover, the change of ministry in Italy may even delay the settlement of agenda a month or more since the French Premier will be unable to begin negotiations with Italy until a new government is formed.
 Foreign Office officials indicate that Premier Poincaré wants more than an agreement between the Allies on specifically detailed agenda. He desires also careful preparations through diplomatic channels and by economic and financial specialists to insure the success of the conference as far as possible by preliminary work.

SERVICE FOR OLDEST INDIAN
 "Wrinkled Meat," 137, to Be Buried Under Catholic Ritual

Cass Lake, Minn., Feb. 8.—(By A. P.)—Funeral arrangements were made today for "Wrinkled Meat," a 137-year-old Indian, Chippewa, who died of pneumonia, contracted in a hospital at a bed with no place for a lady warrior.
 Services under the ritual of the Catholic Church, and devoid of ancient tribal rites, are planned for "Wrinkled Meat," who otherwise was known as John Smith. He joined the Church several years ago. For 100 years of his life he was married, having had eight wives. The only survivor, however, is Tom Smith, a stepson, at whose home he died.
 Several years ago, when struck by a switch engine, he was taken to a hospital, but refused to be taken to a "comfortable" place on the floor. He lay on the floor three weeks until he recovered.

Most of his life was spent in North-
 Minnesota in the vicinity of Cass Lake and his birthplace near what is now Pokagama.

BRITAIN TO FUND DEBTS
 Negotiations With U. S. Expected to Begin This Month

London, Feb. 8.—(By A. P.)—Negotiations for funding the British debts to the United States will commence about the end of February, it is expected in official quarters today.
 Belief was expressed that President Hoover will immediately take steps to constitute the financial commission, provided for in the allied debt-refunding bill, as it is believed there is a keen desire in America as well as here to come to grips with the question.
 It is expected that the British Government soon will receive an invitation from the United States to send experts to Washington to inaugurate conversations.

DECLARE ACTS CONFLICT
 Liquor Sellers to Appeal From Verdict Under Woner Law

Brookville, Pa., Feb. 8.—Claiming that the Woner act, passed by the Legislature, conflicts with the Volstead act, counsel for Louis Farrar and J. Callibross announced today that an appeal would be taken to the Superior Court in an effort to set aside a verdict and sentence of the Jefferson County Court.
 The men were convicted of selling liquor without a license and Judge Corbett sentenced each to pay a fine of \$1800 and to serve one year in the workhouse.

LITTLE BENNY'S NOTE BOOK
 By Lee Pape

My sister Gladis was up in her room reading and eating chookle caramels out of a bag and I kept on asking her to give me one and she kept on saying she had a few and couldn't spare any, being in her room and I asked her about 10 times without any good result I said, All right then, honey, just for that I never going to speak to you again.
 Grate news, I'm glad to hear it, said Gladis.
 All right, you'll see, I said. And after a while Nora rung the dinner bell for supper and we all went down and I talked to everybody but Gladis, and pretty soon I wanted some butter and it was rite in front of Gladis and I stretched all the ways across the table and she wouldn't let me get it, and I said, I wouldn't have to ask her for it, and she said, Heer heer, wat are you doing, selling suppr or giving a acrobatick performance? How many times have I told you to stop asking for it, and she wouldn't let me get it, and I said, I didn't hear anything.
 Neither did anybody else, she downed her pop, meaning me, and I said, O well, now I'm rite as well get a piece of bread. With I started to stretch in front of Gladis to do and Gladis grabbed up the bread tray, saying, No, I'm rite as well get a piece of bread. No, I yelled mad as anything. And I gave the bottom of the bread tray to Gladis and the bread went in a different direction and on my oneing I sliced on the tray, and one of them fell rite on the nose, being the worst nose without finishing my suppr and pop gave me a faarse slap somewares on the ways out.

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Cross Fox Scarfs	70.00	34.50
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 Glove Silk Fancy Camisoles—\$1.00
 Pink Glove Silk Bloomers—\$2.15
 Glove Silk Ankle Pantalets—\$5.00
 Ribbed Cotton Union Suits, 50c, 60c Low neck, no sleeves; tight or loose knees; regular sizes, 50c; extra sizes, 60c.
 Ribbed Cotton Union Suits—95c Piece-lined; long or no sleeves, and ankle length; regular and extra sizes.
 "Nu-Shape" Union Suits, \$1 & \$1.25 The 3-piece style. Fine ribbed lisle; low neck and no sleeves; tight or shell knees; regular sizes, \$1; extra sizes, \$1.25.
 Union Suits—\$2.50 and \$3.00 Ribbed merino and merino Union Suits; Dutch neck, elbow sleeves, ankle-length; low neck, no sleeves, knee-length; regular sizes, \$2.50; extra sizes, \$3.00.

Women's Hosiery

Mercerized Lisle Stockings—50c Black, full-fashioned mercerized lisle. Seconds of a quality worth one-half more.
 Mercerized Lisle Stockings—55c Full-fashioned, in black. Sizes 8 1/2 to 10. Seamed-back Silk Stockings—68c With cotton tops and soles in black, gray, cordovan and Russia calf.
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Men's Hosiery

Black Cotton Socks—15c a pair
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 Mercerized Lisle Socks—25c a pair In black and colors. Seconds of a quality worth about one-half more.
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